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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

MS AF Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2006, please consider the following remarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.